

AMENDED IN SENATE JUNE 15, 2011
AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 31, 2011
CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 176

Introduced by Assembly Member Lara

January 24, 2011

An act to add Section 99155 to the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 176, as amended, Lara. Standardized testing: valid identification.

Existing law imposes various requirements on a test sponsor or test agency, as defined, with respect to the administration of standardized tests for purposes of postsecondary education.

Existing law provides that a test sponsor that intentionally violates these provisions is liable for a civil penalty not to exceed \$750 for each violation.

This bill would require a test sponsor to provide alternative methods to verify a test subject's identity *and to clearly post on the test sponsor's Internet Web site contact information for test subjects who cannot provide the required identification and need further assistance*. A violation of ~~this requirement~~ *these requirements* would subject a test sponsor to the above civil penalty. The bill would allow a test sponsor to require test subjects to obtain approval from the test sponsor in advance of the *registration* test deadline in order to be admitted to the test with an alternative form of identification.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 99155 is added to the Education Code,
2 to read:
3 99155. (a) A test sponsor shall provide alternative methods to
4 verify the identity of those test subjects who are unable to provide
5 the required identification for purposes of admitting a test subject
6 to take a standardized test administered by the sponsor.
7 ***(b) A test sponsor shall clearly post on the test sponsor's Internet***
8 ***Web site contact information for test subjects who are unable to***
9 ***provide the required identification and who need further assistance.***
10 ~~(b)~~
11 (c) Test sponsors may require test subjects to obtain approval
12 from the test sponsor in advance of the test *registration* deadline
13 in order to be admitted to the test with an alternative form of
14 identification.